

Intense Dullness in Stock Market And Trading Absolutely Listless

GOOD BANK STATEMENT MADE NO IMPRESSION

After Moderately Firm Opening, Prices Sagged, Though Reactions Were Unimportant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The stock market today was little more than nominal. Intense dullness prevailed throughout and transactions were strictly in the hands of the room traders. The news of the day was of an indifferent character, and even the weekly bank statement, although it was even more favorable than had been anticipated, hardly caused a ripple in speculation when the figures were published. At the start a moderately firm tone prevailed, but in the late dealings prices were inclined to sag, virtually from their own weight.

The reactions, however, were not important as a rule. The more conspicuous declines were in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Norfolk and Western, and Missouri Pacific. Delaware and Hudson declined a point. Rock Island preferred lost 1/2 per cent. Pennsylvania Railroad was fairly well sustained at a slight improvement over yesterday's close. The company's annual report, published this morning, being received with considerable favor.

In the industrial group the fluctuations were as narrow and featureless, as a rule, as they were in the railroad department. Westinghouse Electric, however, rallied a point. Amalgamated Copper, however, showed no disposition to respond to the termination of the MacGinitie injunction, the payment of Monday's dividend. United States Steel preferred was firm. Pacific Mail declined 1/2 per cent. The local traction group was neglected, with Brooklyn Rapid Transit, after an early rally of 1/2 per cent, developing weakness.

In the final dealings the market exhibited considerable irregularity, but the dullness remained unbroken and the close was heavy.

Government bonds unchanged. Other bonds were quiet and barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following table shows the highest, lowest, and last prices of the most active stocks sold on the stock exchange today, and the net changes from yesterday's closing prices:

Stock	High	Low	Last	Change
Am. Can.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Light & Trac.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Steel & Foundries	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Typographical	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Writing Paper	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	+ 1/4
Am. Zinc & Lead	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	+ 1/4
Borden's Cond. Milk	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4	+ 1/4
British Columbia Copper	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	+ 1/4
Canadian Land	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Central Foundry	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	+ 1/4
Compressed Air	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
Cons. Lake Superior	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
Cons. Refrigerator	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	+ 1/4
Col. Oil & Trac.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4	+ 1/4
Domestic Sewing	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	+ 1/4
Electric Light	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4	+ 1/4
Electric Vehicle	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	+ 1/4
Electric Vehicle	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	+ 1/4
Greene Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Hackensack Meadows	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	+ 1/4
Havana Tobacco	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4	+ 1/4
Inter. Rapid Transit	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
United Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Light, Fuel & Power	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4	+ 1/4
Manhattan Transit	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	+ 1/4
Marine Petroleum	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Mercantile Marine	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
New Orleans	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	+ 1/4
Northwestern	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
N. Y. Transportation	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	+ 1/4
Northern Securities	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4	+ 1/4
Orin Elevator	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4	+ 1/4
Pac. Trac. & Nav.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
Pack. & Ice	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	+ 1/4
Royal Baking Powder	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4	+ 1/4
St. Louis Transit	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	+ 1/4
Seaboard Air Line	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
Shannon Copper	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	+ 1/4
Standard Oil	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	+ 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	+ 1/4
Trenton Potteries	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Trenton Potteries	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+ 1/4
U. S. Light & Heat	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	+ 1/4
U. S. Shipbuilding	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	+ 1/4
Washington Traction	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	+ 1/4
White Knob Copper	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	+ 1/4

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Sales—United States registered 3's, 100@104 1/2.

Washington Street Railway, 4's, 1,000@104 1/2.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 5's, 1,000@104 1/2.

Washington Gas, 5's, 1,000@104 1/2.

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Today's Close Yesterday's Close

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Am. Steel & Foundries 28 1/2 28 1/4

Am. Typographical 30 1/2 30 1/4

Am. Writing Paper 11 1/2 11 1/4

Am. Zinc & Lead 11 1/2 11 1/4

Borden's Cond. Milk 107 1/2 107 1/4

British Columbia Copper 24 1/2 24 1/4

Canadian Land 10 1/2 10 1/4

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Havana Tobacco 34 1/2 34 1/4

Inter. Rapid Transit 10 1/2 10 1/4

United Copper 10 1/2 10 1/4

Light, Fuel & Power 29 1/2 29 1/4

Manhattan Transit 13 1/2 13 1/4

Marine Petroleum 10 1/2 10 1/4

Mercantile Marine 10 1/2 10 1/4

New Orleans 8 1/2 8 1/4

Northwestern 10 1/2 10 1/4

N. Y. Transportation 5 1/2 5 1/4

Northern Securities 88 1/2 88 1/4

Orin Elevator 85 1/2 85 1/4

Pac. Trac. & Nav. 14 1/2 14 1/4

Pack. & Ice 11 1/2 11 1/4

Royal Baking Powder 99 1/2 99 1/4

St. Louis Transit 9 1/2 9 1/4

Seaboard Air Line 14 1/2 14 1/4

Shannon Copper 7 1/2 7 1/4

Standard Oil 19 1/2 19 1/4

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PRICE CHANGES OF WEEK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following table shows the highest, lowest, and last prices of the most active stocks sold on the stock market last week:

Shares. High. Low. Last.

3,142,455 Amal. Cop. 47 1/2 47 1/4 47 1/4

2,560 Amer. Ice 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4

11,750 Amer. Loco. 23 1/2 23 1/4 23 1/4

4,110 Am. Smelting 47 1/2 47 1/4 47 1/4

27,000 Am. Sugar 125 1/2 125 1/4 125 1/4

38,000 Atchafalaya 65 1/2 65 1/4 65 1/4

38,000 Bait & Ohio 75 1/2 75 1/4 75 1/4

11,500 Bkn. Rap. Tr. 41 1/2 41 1/4 41 1/4

4,300 Can. Pacific 115 1/2 115 1/4 115 1/4

4,300 Ches. & Ohio 75 1/2 75 1/4 75 1/4

6,000 Chi. & N. W. 125 1/2 125 1/4 125 1/4

120,000 C. M. & St. P. 135 1/2 135 1/4 135 1/4

3,000 Cons. Southern 15 1/2 15 1/4 15 1/4

3,000 Consol. Gas 195 1/2 195 1/4 195 1/4

3,000 Del. & Hud. 135 1/2 135 1/4 135 1/4

2,310 Erie & R. G. 65 1/2 65 1/4 65 1/4

44,800 Erie 22 1/2 22 1/4 22 1/4

12,800 Erie 1st pf. 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4

10,180 Erie 2d pf. 40 1/2 40 1/4 40 1/4

7,820 Gen. Electric 185 1/2 185 1/4 185 1/4

12,800 Erie 1st pf. 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4

9,750 Louis. & Nash. 125 1/2 125 1/4 125 1/4

4,555 Manhattan 145 1/2 145 1/4 145 1/4

4,700 Met. Street Ry. 115 1/2 115 1/4 115 1/4

12,750 Mex. Cent. Ry. 115 1/2 115 1/4 115 1/4

3,000 M. O. Pacific 85 1/2 85 1/4 85 1/4

45,800 M. O. Pac. & W. 155 1/2 155 1/4 155 1/4

15,200 M. O. Pac. & W. 155 1/2 155 1/4 155 1/4

18,900 N. Y. & W. 195 1/2 195 1/4 195 1/4

10,500 Nor. & West. 55 1/2 55 1/4 55 1/4

20,500 Penn. R. 115 1/2 115 1/4 115 1/4

5,100 People's Gas 95 1/2 95 1/4 95 1/4

45,100 Reading 41 1/2 41 1/4 41 1/4

48,700 Rock Is. 20 1/2 20 1/4 20 1/4

3,100 S. L. & S. W. 205 1/2 205 1/4 205 1/4

115,000 Southern Pac. 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4

4,800 Southern Ry. 195 1/2 195 1/4 195 1/4

3,400 Tenn. C. & I. 35 1/2 35 1/4 35 1/4

5,100 Texas Pacific 225 1/2 225 1/4 225 1/4

11,070 Union Pacific 105 1/2 105 1/4 105 1/4

5,250 U. S. Leather 75 1/2 75 1/4 75 1/4

15,800 U. S. Steel 115 1/2 115 1/4 115 1/4

12,125 Wash. P. 34 1/2 34 1/4 34 1/4

4,620 Wes. Hous. El. 155 1/2 155 1/4 155 1/4

COTTON STILL RISES UNDER BULL PRESSURE

New Orleans Bids Up Prices Aggressively and New York Follows. Shorts More Nervous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The cotton market made a further sharp advance today on a continuation of buying by local and New Orleans bull interests and increased nervousness among the shorts on what appears to be apprehension over the general cotton situation from the continued light movement of the crop and decreasing world's visible supplies increasing the strength of the statistical position, and also the fear of continued aggressive manipulation.

There was not much selling pressure on the market today. The demand clearly predominated from the start, and after a little irregularity in the fluctuations during the first half hour, prices went up sharply about 30 points for the May and July options under the leadership of the New Orleans market, where the bull clique assumed a very aggressive position and bought and bid up prices aggressively, and bid for large blocks on the advance. May and July were sold above 14 1/2, March went to about 14 1/2, and August to about 14 1/2. These prices are about 10 points higher than the high level reached Tuesday, about 125 points higher than Thursday's lowest and the highest prices reached since the market began its recovery from the recent collapse.

The nervousness of the short interest among spot dealers and spinners' brokers, as well as among the professional speculators, induced quite an active demand from these sources, and the buying for these accounts in connection with the bull manipulation by the local and New Orleans leaders, accelerated the advance.

Spot cotton here was advanced 25 points from yesterday's price to the basis 15 1/2 for middling. The day's business was as follows: March, 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; August, 14 1/2; October, 14 1/2. The market closed steady.

"SONGS IN THE DARK" AT MEETING FOR MEN

An attractive program is announced for the big meeting for men to be held in Lafayette Opera House today at 3:30. The "Songs in the Dark" society which was such a pronounced success last Sunday, will be given again with several changes and improvements. One of the attractive features of this service will be the singing of the "Holy City" by Tom Green, the well-known tenor, and the illustration of the song by moving pictures. These moving pictures have been procured through the kindness of the Rev. A. H. Zimmerman.

The address for the evening will be delivered by Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePaul University, Greenacres, Ind., who has for a number of years been recognized as one of the foremost pulpits of the East.

The doors of the opera house will be open at 3:30 sharp, and admission is by ticket only, as usual. These cards of admission may be procured at the Y. M. C. A., at hotels, or at the usual business places.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 27.—The preliminary trial of Cary Crump, the Southern Railway engineer who was in charge of the engine which ran into the carriage containing Bernard Brown, his wife, and child, and William Stokes, and killed the occupants thereof, came up before Justice Burrell at his home in Jefferson district of Alexandria county at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey appeared for the prosecution and Attorney C. C. Carlin, of this city, represented Crump. The trial was over four hours long, and considerable interest was manifested, a large number of spectators being present. After hearing all the evidence in the case Justice Burrell gave a decision of "not guilty" and discharged the prisoner.

In giving judgment Justice Burrell said: "As the accident occurred at a private crossing, and not a public one, the railway engineer had discharged his full duty as imposed upon him by law."

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey announced that the decision was final as he would not contest the case.

Mr. Crump was tonight the recipient of many congratulations from his friends in this city on his acquittal.

FIRE IN KITCHEN ROOF.

The firemen were called out about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the roof of the kitchen of the house of H. C. Carson, in Duke Street, near Union.

The flames were extinguished by chemical extinguishers without much damage being done to the house.

IN THE CHURCHES.

In two of the Alexandria churches to-morrow ministers from out of town will preach to the congregations.

At the first Baptist Church, which is still without a pastor, the Rev. W. H. Young, D. D., will conduct all the services.

At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. Samuel Freuders will preach at 7:30 o'clock at night.

At the Methodist Protestant Church, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, P. H. Bristow, of Washington, will address the members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association.

HURT BY FALLING GATE.

Joseph Dodd, a sixteen-year-old lad, was knocked down and had his leg broken by the falling of a gate in J. C. Pelton's yard, this afternoon. The lad was walking along Royal Street, near Queen Street, when the accident happened.

TRUST COMPANY TO OPEN.

On Monday morning the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company will open its doors for business at its office in South Fairfax Street, near King. This determination was reached after a meeting of the directors.

McCREA RELIEVED.

Commander Henry McCrea, detail officer at the Bureau of Navigation, has been relieved at his own request, and will go to the fifth Lighthouse district as successor to Commander John Hawley, who is